

House Resolution 6

By: Representatives Byrd of the 20th, Cheokas of the 134th, Maxwell of the 17th, and Johnson of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Proclaiming January 13, 2007, as Korean American Day in Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, January 13, 2007, has been proclaimed as Korean American Day by the United
3 States House of Representatives; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the influence of Korean Americans can be found in all facets of American life,
5 including entrepreneurship, the arts, and education; and
- 6 WHEREAS, on January 13, 1903, 102 pioneer Korean immigrants arrived in the United States
7 initiating the first chapter of Korean immigration to America; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the centennial year of 2003 marked an important milestone in the history of
9 Korean immigration; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Korean Americans, like other groups of immigrants that came to the United States
11 before them, have settled and thrived in the United States through strong family ties,
12 community support, and hard work; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Korean Americans have made significant contributions to the economic vitality
14 of the United States and the global marketplace; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Korean Americans have invigorated businesses, churches, and academic
16 communities in the United States; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Korean Americans have made enormous contributions to the military strength of
18 the United States; and
- 19 WHEREAS, today, at least 4,000 Korean Americans serve in the armed forces of the United
20 States, with approximately 25 percent of them currently serving in Iraq; and

1 WHEREAS, the Centennial Committees of Korean Immigration and Korean Americans have
2 designated January 13 of each year as "Korean American Day" to commemorate the first step
3 of the long and prosperous journey of Korean Americans in the United States.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that this
5 body:

6 (1) Supports the goals and ideals of Korean American Day;

7 (2) Urges all Americans to observe Korean American Day so as to have a greater
8 appreciation of the invaluable contributions Korean Americans have made to the United
9 States;

10 (3) Honors and recognizes the 103rd anniversary of the arrival of the first Korean
11 immigrants to the United States; and

12 (4) Proclaims January 13, 2007, as Korean American Day in Georgia.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and
14 directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Korean Association of Greater
15 Atlanta, the Korean Southeast United States Chamber of Commerce, and the Federation of
16 Korean Associations South East USA.